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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE TRIAL.

The Traversers' Trial Proves to be a Decidedly Interesting Affair.

Republican U. S. Senators Make a Hard Fight to Retain Kellogg in His Seat.

A Minister Resigns His Charge Because of His Unbelief in the Divinity of Christ.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—Land League prosecutions are creeping up all over Ireland. On Saturday no less than ninety-six summons were served on six prominent members of the Maryborough Land League, charging them with Boycotting and intimidation. Their offense consisted in calling on shop-keepers and endeavoring to compel them to join the League.

The Court of Queen's Bench was crowded. MacDonagh, of the counsel for the Traversers, said he would put in evidence 41 acts of parliament passed before and after the act of union, regarding the land laws and the preservation of peace in Ireland. He called as a witness an evicted tenant, aged eighty six years whose feebleness caused a sensation. The prosecution objected to the evidence of this witness, but the Court decided it was admissable. It the prosecution intended to rely on the nineteenth count of the indictment, which charges the Traversers with conspiring to create discontent and disaffection among the subjects of the Queen, and ill will and hostility between the different classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and then the Court said the trial would last for years. A short adjournment was granted on application of the Attorney General, to enable him to consult his colleagues.

The Land Leagues in Kerry have held no meetings since the proceedings began against the officers of the Parent Branch.

LONDON, January 17.—The explosion in the Army at Salford, near Manchester, where Fenians have formerly been hanged, is now generally believed to be the work of the Fenian organization, which, in the manufacturing districts, is so strong that it has for years successfully defied the power of the police.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 17.—The Irish Land League passed a resolution protesting against the persecution of the Jews in Germany.

Opposition to Foster.

COLUMBUS, O., January 17.—It was stated here this morning on apparently reliable authority, that the friends of Gen. Grant, including Senator Conkling, are bringing a heavy pressure to bear on Gen. Garfield in opposition to the nomination of Gov. Foster for any office. They argue that to take Gov. Foster out of the state at this time would be ruinous to the party interests, as Lieut.-Gov. Hickenlooper would then succeed to the Governorship, and he is considered a decidedly weak political manager.

Dissipation Leads to Death.

COLUMBUS, January 17.—Samuel Smart, a young man of good family, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head last night at his rooms in Circleville. Smart was about twenty three years old, the last of a rich and prominent family, and two years ago inherited a moderate fortune, which he speedily dissipated by gambling and drinking. Poor health, superinduced by excess, were the causes of the suicide.

Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, January 17.—The republican senators held a caucus this morning, at which it was determined that when the Kellogg case comes up in the senate the republicans will submit a motion to lay the whole subject on the table and that if this motion does not prevail, they will endeavor to prevent the adoption of the resolution unseating Kellogg by all parliamentary resources in their power.

Death of an Indiana Judge.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 17.—Judge Chauncey G. Patterson, died here this morning after several weeks' illness. He was Judge of the circuit composed of Vigo and Sullivan counties and was a profound jurist and highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

Thoroughbred Cattle Destroyed by Fire.

LEBANON, PA., January 17.—Thoroughbred cattle and other stock to the value of $30,000, contained in the Coleman stables in Lancaster county, have been destroyed by fire, which was of an incendiary origin.

Eighteen Inches of Snow.

CHICAGO, January 17.—Dispatches from Central and Southern Illinois report snow to the depth of from twelve to eighteen inches, and the prospect of the best sleighing for five years.

Scotland.

EDINBURG, Jan. 17.—The Edinburg County Militia Barracks are burned, possibly by incendiary. It is rumored the authorities received threats of an incendiary character.

Minister Resigns.

BOSTON, January 17.—Rev. W. H. Pearson Congregationalist minister at Somerville, resigned his pastorate yesterday, giving as a reason that he is no longer able to accept the doctrine of the deity of Christ.

Indicted for Murder.

ROCKFORD ILL., January 17.—The grand jury has found an indictment for murder against George N Glynn, the assistant marshal, who recently killed L. M. Webber, while attempting an arrest which the latter resisted.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Meetings are to be continued at the First M. E. church throughout this week. The interest seems to be steadily increasing.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

Charles Hartman, Toledo, Ohio, says: I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "*Only Lung Pad*" as I have. *See Adv.*

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant, No 8, North Water street. j8 d&w1m

There will be a social meeting at the Christian Church this afternoon at three o'clock to which all are invited. Also preaching at seven oclock in the evening.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it d&wtf.

Pootographs down to stay at Well's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them. 1dd1w-w1mo.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any tyle, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

Van Stone & Cosby Wholesale and Retail druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says: —We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—See Adv.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O o25-3m.

Lameness is the precursor of rheumatism. Escape it by heating Trask's Magnetic Ointment and rubbing in thoroughly.

How sad when lovely women show by outward sign,
The deaths dart wielded, by the hand benign;
How glad when death relenting, sheaths his dart,
And when Spring Blossom's used, at once depart. d&w1w

A car load of Michigan apples just received and for sale at the grocery store of D. H. HEILMAN. D c29tf

When pains assail and cramps prevail,
You feel as if you'd die:
Don't waste your time, in vain despair,
But Spring Blossom at once try. d&w1w

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at P. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

H. E. HODGE, Cambridge, Mich., says:—I have been afflicted with Asthma for years, an "Only Lung Pad" gave me immediate relief. I can recommend it as the greatest remedy ever produced.—*See Adv.*

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois j43 n d&w

Hall to the chief among the pulmonary remedies, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, used externally and internally. This grand preparation annihilates coughs, colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, piles, kidney troubles, and remedies sores, cuts, burns, boils, warts and corns. Its cures are attended by the simplest and most positive testimony. d&w1w

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. *See Adv.*

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep only groceries, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M Stookey & Co's. d&w

A girl was told to put thyme in the soup, so she put in her mistress's watch, that was the wrong time, if she had had dyspepsia or indigestion and taken Spring Blossom that would have been the right thing and the right time. d&w1w

The pot of our annual local contest has been stewing for several days, and began to boil yesterday. The prohibitionist showed their hands by the circulation of a petition, asking that the question of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be submitted to a vote of the people of this state. A copy of this petition can be found at Brewer's bakery, north of Strohm's marble shop. The opponents of the measure and the friends of license are not yet making any public demonstration, but are keeping up a mighty thinking. Plans are being developed for this contest by both parties, and both hope to win.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4 1&wtf J. W. TYLER.

U. B. Church.

There were two additions to this church on Sunday last, and the services throughout the day were of a deeply interesting character. The congregation voted to continue the meetings every evening this week. Indications now are that the series of meetings will result in quite an ingathering to the church.

Wanted.

A good strong boy to work in my furniture store. He must be strictly reliable and come well recommended.

E. HOUSTON.

Old Revere House block, 24 Franklin street. jan18 d&wtf

Sympathy for Ireland.

The friends of Ireland of this city will hold a meeting at the tabernacle on the evening of Thursday, January 20th, for the purpose of expressing sympathy for their brethren over the water and affording substantial aid. They will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Pepper, of Bellevue, Ohio, a Methodist clergyman of that city, and an eloquent speaker. did

Closing out Sale of

Cloaks, dolmans, circulars, children's and misses cloak, crochet and knit goods, ladies and men's underwear, shirts and wool hosiery. These are all fresh goods, and this year's manufacture, superior in quality and style, and owing to the large stock remaining on hand, we offer them at original *manufacturers'* prices. An examination solicited. CHEAP STORE.

Sign of Big 18. 1wd&w

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.

H. Mueller

Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clabrough breech loader, the Wm. Goodyear breech loader, the Baker breech loader, and several other makes, all celebrated guns. I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickle plated 7 shooter revolver from $1 upwards. Give me a call. d&w1w

Strong Evidence.

I have sold at retail price, since the 4th of December last 166 bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly ulcerated throat, after a physician pencilling it for several days to no effect, the Eclectric Oil cured it thoroughly in twenty fours, and in threatening croup in my children this winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately. C. R. HALL,

GRAYVILLE, ILL., March 26, 1880.

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER.

Our Cloaks and Dolmans

Were and are, as originally marked from two to five dollars cheaper than the same class of goods were selling elsewhere in the city. We offer them now AT ACTUAL COST. We have no satinet or cotton worsted trash in the house, and if we had, wouldn't think of asking "buyers, or selling them at a profit of 50 to 75 per cent. All our goods are from first-class manufacturers, bought as low as the lowest, and were always marked within reason. Our goods are all marked in plain selling figures, and we have not in a single instance, palmed off a poor garment, or taken advantage of either the buyer's ignorance or confidence, and charge them all the way from six to eleven dollars for a shoddy Dolman or Cloak. We are content with small profits, and have no desire to enhance them by carrying the class of goods just mentioned. Some of our neighbors seem to profit by this course. We rather think our goods will compare favorably in every department with the best in the market, and our prices, as we have daily opportunities to observe, are *vastly lower* than those of other houses for similar grades of goods. Don't be humbugged by any pretended advantages, either in buying or selling. SOL. MORITZ.

CHEAP STORE.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange
for fair money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than
honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow,
Whether raised at the "North" or below.
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had,
And pure maple sugar to make us glad,
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And very high rise in grocery-nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall.

E. B. PRATT,

37, North Church street, Decatur.

Jan4d3m.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

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Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25 3m

Gold Papers.

Choice patterns, 25 to 30 cents per roll, not half the usual price, for 30 days only ABLE & LOCKE.

d&a2w

Chips for the Children.

Willie asked his mother where the stars came from. Her reply was: "My son I do not know." "Well, I do," he said, "the moon laid 'em."

A little boy was one day asked by a clergyman if he knew what an implicit, child-like faith was. He thought he did. Being asked to describe it, after thinking a moment he said: "When my mother says a thing is so, I must believe it is so, if it ain't so."

A little girl was visiting the country, and for the first time witnessed the operation of milking. Watching the proceedings intently for a while, she inspected the cow minutely, and then launched this poser: "Where do they put it in?"

A fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl: "How do you do, my little dear?" "Very well, I thank you," she replied. The visitor then added: "Now, my dear, you must ask me how I do." The child honestly replied, "I don't want to know."

A little girl about four years old and a little boy about six had been cautioned not to take away the nest egg; but one morning when they went for the egg the little girl took it and started for the house. The disappointed brother followed, crying: "Mother, mother, Susey's got the egg the old hen measures by!"

NEW

Tailoring!

ESTABLISHMENT.

The undersigned has opened a new Merchant Tailoring Establishment on

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THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at the Priest House.

	Jan.	Feb.	May
Wheat		94⅝	1 01½
Corn	37¾	37⅞	
Oats	31⅝	32	
Lard		8 72½	
Pork		11 02	
Rye			
Barley			

Decatur Markets.

The following are the current prices in this market paid by dealers except flour which is the price at mills:

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat	$ 85
X X X ⅌ cwt	3 00
White Leaf	3 75
Corn Meal, per bush	60

GRAIN.

Wheat, White	90
Corn, per bush	33@35
Oats, "	30

THE GROCERY.

Sweet Potatoes, per peck	30
White Beans (new)	2.00
Eggs ⅌ doz	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ⅌ lb	15@16

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt	3 00@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 40
Calves—Live, per cwt	4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt	4 00
Lard per lb	8@10
Hams	13

HIDES.

Dry Flint	15@13
Green Country	8½
Green Call	10

Damaged, sewed or grubby, two thirds price. Branded, 10 per ct off.

POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz	1 75@2 00
" dressed	2 00@2 25
Turkies per lb	8
" " dressed	08

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ⅌ bush	60@75
Potatoes	50@65

GRASS SEEDS.

Timothy per bu	1 75
Clover "	4 25

Retail prices charged by dealers and on the streets.

HAY.

Timothy, ⅌ ton	10.00
Prairie, "	5.00@6.00
Slough, "	5.00

FUEL.

Hickory, ⅌ cord	5.00@5.50
Oak "	4.00@4 50
Coal, soft	4 00
Coal, hard	9 00

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IRELAND'S WOES!

A LECTURE

Will be delivered at the

TABERNACLE,

—ON—

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 20

—BY THE—

REV. G. W. PEPPER.

SUBJECT:

Land League in Ireland.

Come out and hear his thrilling description of the dark shadows which surround old Erin. Come and spend a most enjoyable evening with the man who wears the mantle of Thomas Francis Meagher. The proceeds of the evening to be immediately forwarded to Ireland for the furtherance of the Land League movement.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and Lecture will commence promptly at half-past seven.

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ST. LOUIS is taking to lardine as a substitute for cheap butter.

THERE is great danger that the large sale of unlimited tickets by the railroads will make the scalpers prominent in the present legislature.

"LOOK at us how honest we are!" "We did not count out Plaisted of Maine this year!" say some of the stalwarts. Neither did the democrats count out Porter of Indiana.

A WASHINGTON telegram says that the article on the Nicaraguana canal published by a Chicago paper over Grant's signature was not written by him, but was compiled by Dr. Loving of Massachusetts.

IRISH TENANTS AND LANDLORDS.

Inasmuch as the press telegrams from England furnished by the leading papers of that country represent Irish landlords the victims of persecution by the tenantry, the following article upon the past history of Ireland from the St Louis *Republican* will be read with interest. The facts here set forth are taken from an article in the *Contempary Review* by T P. O'Connor, M. P The *Republican* says:

From 1846 to 1849 was what is known as "the Great Famine," and Mr. O'Connor says:

"To understand the movement of to-day, it is necessary to understand the meaning of the events in these years, for it was the lessons of 1847 and 1848 which taught the agitators of 1879 and 1880; their judgments were formed, their proposals were regulated, their acts must be judged by the occurrences in that period, meaning of a famine in Ireland; from that epoch they also learned what in a period of famine, the action of Irish landlords might be expected to be; from that epoch also they could forecast the fate of Irish tenants should a similar catastrophe place the tenants in similar circumstances"

The population of Ireland at the beinning of 1846 is estimated at about 8,750 000. In 1851 it had fallen to 6,552 385. a loss of over 2,000.000. In 1841 the total number of inhabited houses was 1,328 839 In 1851, 1,046,223, a loss of nearly 300,000. The suffering which these figures represent may be inferred from a few out of many incidents. There were 174 deaths in a single week in Cork workhouse. On the highway in Clifden, County Galway, 140 dead bodies were found and buried. By the end of Febuary, 1847. deaths from starvation were so frequent that the coroners in Cork would hold no more inquests on them. At a place called Cooldorahey a young man was found dying in a cottage, his brother and sister lying dead beside him, the rest of the family having perished before. In one cabin ten corpses were found out of a family of eleven, and in another seven The demand for coffins far exceeded the supply, and in Roscommon sixty bodies were buried within a short time without coffins. Out of a parish of three thousand persons in Kerry, five hundred died in six months, and threefourths of them were buried without coffins; others "thrown beside the nearest ditch and there left to the mercy of dogs, which had nothing else to feed on." It might be supposed that such horrible distress would have roused universal sympathy among the landlords, or at least that they would do nothing to increase the distress. But statistics show that 70,000 occupiers—representing 300,000 individuals—were evicted in 1849, and that from 1849 to 1852 there were 221,845 evictions. At the quarter sessions in Ballina, Mayo, out of 6,400 processes served 4,000 were for back rent. Whole districts were depopulated, and lands which had supported four or five hundred people were left without a human being on them. One district which contained 2,200 families in 1841, ten years later had but 1 000. Rev. B. Durcan of Swinford, in a letter dated November 16. 1846, says:

"One word as to the landlords There are several owners of land in this parish (Kilconduff), but not one of them resident. We made an effort to create by subscription a fund for the purpose of keeping a supply of provisions in Swinford, to be sold in small quantities. The non resident landlords were applied to, but not one of them responded to the call. They are not however, idle. Their bailiffs are on the alert distraining for rent, and the pounds are full."

One landlord in County Sligo evicted thirty families, numbering 150 persons. The village of Ballinglass, County Galway, was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gerard, who wanted to get rid of their tenants altogether, and so refused all offers of rent from them. Under instructions of the Gerards, supported by order of court, the sheriff, accompanied by a detachment of the Forty-ninth regiment and a large force of police, destroyed sixty houses in Ballinglass. One was left standing because a sick man and woman were in it, who, however, were notified to leave within fifteen days "or the house would be tumbled on top of them." The tenants thus rendered homeless slept in the ditches for two nights, and one of them—an old man of eighty—was afterwards interviewed to this effect:

"Is it true" asked the correspondent of the *Freeman's Journal*, "that the remainder of the walls were ordered to be thrown down, to prevent the people sheltering themselves at night?" "In troth it is, sir; they would not let anyone go near the place; we slept in the ditches for two nights, and I got pains in my old bones after it." "Did the women sleep in the ditches?" "They did, sir, and I saw one of the women with a child on her breast hunted by the bailiffs from three places. The night after they threw down the houses, when we were under the walls, and they came to put out the fires in the road ditches on us too."

The Duke of Richmond's Conservative commission, we observe, recommends, among other things, emigration as a cure for existing evils. It is to be hoped that the emigrants of 1871 will fare better than did their predecessors between 1842 and 1851, when 1,436 862 persons left their native land; some voluntarily, others actually driven out by the men who had pauperized them. Of the 89 738 who sailed from Ireland for Canada in 1847, 15 330 died on the voyage, or in hospital after arrival. Of 600 in one vessel, not a hundred reached port. Lord Lansdowne, grandfather of the present peer, was a strong supporter of the system of forced emigration, and so many of his tenants sickened and died that a wing of American hospital in which they were quartered was called "the Lansdowne ward."

In view of these facts—furnished, let it be remembered, by only a very few years of Irish history; is it any wonder that Irish tenants do not love Irish landlords, and that "Boycotting" and other abuses prevail among the people made desperate by the recollection of past, and the pressure of present wrongs? Would we, under the same provocation, be any more patient? And is it likely, is it possible, that the coercive measures to be applied by the English government will help matters in the long run? Will not these measures rather add fuel to the smouldering flame which must sooner or later burst into a conflagration that no coercion can check?

Devoted Mothers.

Many a poor mother, in a humble cot, without money or position, has struggled hard to feed and clothe her little ones, to train them to be an honor to their country, and a blessing to the world.

Most of our useful, prominent men came from such homes. Our church yards are full of such sleeping mothers whose care-worn faces are now kissed by the dust 'neath the willow. No worldly eye ever saw the record of their lives; only God and the angels. No tall monuments and high-sounding epitaphs mark their resting places. What a responsibility rests upon the mothers of this country! Life is too short to be spent in accumulating the things of this world that must perish. The children do not stay with us long enough to permit us to waste our hours in the pursuit of fashion and gayety. What we sow now we shall reap hereafter.

A Flirt Justly Punished.

Forney's Progress describes an interesting scene in a theater. The flirt for once met her match:

Seated in the orchestra a certain lady and gentleman; the former much enamored of the latter, in fact, desirous of winning him. The lady, however, has flirting tendencies, and indulges them with a handsome person in the circle. The escort is not unobservant of this little byplay, and finally asks smilingly: "Do you know that gentleman with whom you are flirting?" An embarrassed negative is the reply. "Then excuse me a moment." The escort immediately crosses the theater and puts a similar question to the other conspirator. "Sir, are you acquainted with the lady at whom you have been smiling this last half hour?" "No." "Would you like to be?" pleasantly. Very much surprised, "Certainly." "Then come with me." A moment later the escort introduced the not altogether comfortable pair. Then the mild expression leaves the insulted gentleman's face, and he says sternly: "Now, sir, you may accompany this lady home." With a bow he takes his leave, and the woman who loves him never hears his voice again.

Though the Earth be Removed.

The traveler Humboldt gives an interesting account of the first earthquake he witnessed. It was at Cumana, in South America. The first shock came after a strange stillness. It caused an earthquake in his mind, for it overthrew in a moment all his life-long notions about the safety of the earth. The crocodile ran from the river Orinoco, howling into the woods, the dogs and pigs were powerless with fear. The whole city seemed "the hearth of destruction."

The houses could not shelter, for they were falling in ruins. He turned to the fields, but they were overthrown. His next thought was to run to the mountains, but they reeled like drunken men. He then looked toward the sea. Lo! it had fled, and the ships, which a few minutes before were in deep water, rocked on the bare sand. He tells us that being at his wit's end, he looked up and observed that Heaven alone was calm and cloudless. Many strange things are yet to come upon the world—earthquakes, volcanic upheavings. But amidst all, the Book tells us, the Christian can look up to the Heavenly one, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever," and to His heavenly home, which can not be moved.

Old Signs in New York.

[Scribner's Monthly.]

In vain we look in modern New York for relics of the signs of the Knickerbockers. Except the "Crowing Rooster," was served so often as the Dutch weathercock, few traditions exist of the sign-boards, with quaint devices and odd verses, which must have guided the Nieuw Amsterdammers to their schnapps. Only the oldest New Yorkers remember the "Uncle Toby;" the "Pewter Mug," the retreat of the old Democracy of Tammany; the "Bull's Head" in the Bowery, or even the "River God" of the Manhattan Water-works. One of the most inviting, perhaps, was an old New York coffee-house, which bore for sign a sirloin steak with the appropriate Shakspearean motto, "if 'twere done when 'tis done, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly"

Savings for Old Age.

No one denies that it is wise to make provision for old age, but we are not all agreed as to the kind of provision it is best to lay in. Certainly we shall want a little money, for a destitute old man is indeed a sorry sight; yes, have money by all means. But an old man needs just that particular kind of strength which young men are most apt to waste.

Many a foolish young fellow will throw away on a holiday a certain amount of nervous energy which he will never feel the want of until he is 70, and then how much he will want it! It is curious, but true, that a bottle of champagne at 20 will entensify the rheumatism at three-score. It is a fact overtasking the eyes at 14 may necessitate the use of spectacles at 40 instead of 60. We advise our young readers to be saving of health for old age, for the maxim holds good in regard to health as to money—"Waste not, want not." It is a mistake to suppose that violations of the laws of health can escape its penalty. Nature forgives no sin, no error; she lets off the offender for 50 years sometimes, but she catches him at last, and inflicts the punishment just when, just where, and just how he feels it most. Save up for old age, but save knowledge, save the recollection of good and noble deeds, innocent pleasures and pure thoughts; save friends, save love. Save rich stores of that kind of health which time can not diminish nor take away.

The Cure For Gossip.

[Unknown Exchange.]

What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about.

As we write, there comes to us the picture of a family of young ladies. We have seen them at home; we have met them in galleries; we have caught a glimpse of them going from a book store or a library, with a fresh volume in their hands. When we meet them they are full of what they have seen and read. They are brimming with questions. One topic of conversation is dropped only to give place to another in which they are interested. We have left them after a delightful hour stimulated and refreshed, and during the whole hour not a neighbor's garment was soiled by even so much as a touch. They had something to talk about. They knew something, and wanted to know more. They could listen as well as they could talk. They speak freely of a neighbor's doings and belongings. They had no temptation to gossip, because the doings of their neighbors formed a subject very much less interesting than those which grow out of their knowledge and their culture. And this tells the whole story.

The confirmed gossip is always either malicious or ignorant. The one variety needs a change of heart, and the other a change of pasture.

Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not only shun it, but by the most thorough culture relieve themselves from temptation to indulge in it. It is a low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business.

There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies for life by it. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease, practically incurable.

The Story of Eve's Children.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

Hans Sachs surpasses himself in the story of "Eve's Unlike Children," the best known and most delicious of all his productions.

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Eve's children are sharply separated into two groups. Some are very good and obedient; the others are bad, and unruly. Abel and those like him are soon made tidy, but Cain and his fellows are playing in the gutter, and refuse to be washed. When Abel announces who is coming, Cain replies, "I'd liefer He would stay away." When his father bids him prepare for the sermon of the morrow, the wicked child wishes there was no such thing. At this Eve loses her patience, and exclaims she will leave them the eyesores that they are; but she relents, and stows them away in the loft.

Next day the visitor comes, and asks to see the children. Those who are dressed advance and shake hands with the guest. He asks them questions out of the Catechism, the meaning of Amen, the Commandments, and the children come off with flying colors.

Reassured by their success, Eve ventures to produce the other lot! but when they come tumbling in, dirty, naked, shapeless, unkempt, God cannot keep from laughing. They offer him their left hands, make a frightful mess of the Catechism, and excuse themselves on the plea that they don't see the use of it, that they can't remember it, that they did not know he was coming. The examiner is much displeased and determines to punish them; they and their seed shall be mechanics, fishermen, and peasants; but Abel and the good children shall be kings, nobles, rich merchants, and professors. Eve, in pity for her offspring, offers objections, but is told that all is for the best, only in this way can there be order in the world.

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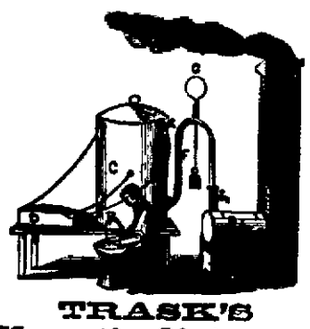

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THE HYPOCRITE.

With all his conscience and one eye askew,
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Whose pious talk, when most his heart was dry,
Made wet the crafty crow's-foot 'round his eye;
Who, never naming God except for gain,
So never took that useful name in vain;
Made Him his cat's-paw, and the cross his tool,
And Christ the bait to trap his dupe and fool,
Nor deeds of gift, but gifts of grace, he forged,
And snake-like slimed his victim ere he gorged;
And oft at Bible meetings, o'er the rest,
Arising, did his holy, oily best,
Dropping the too rough H in Hell or Heaven,
To spread the Word by which himself had shriven.

—[Alfred Tennyson.

THE TWO WANDERERS.

Two wanderers in a wood profound;
Heard, stroke by stroke, the axe resound;

And that which each most longed to own
Rang to him in the weapon's tone.

The stalwart said, "There lies the strand,
They built a ship for far-off land."

The wearied spake, "A home they build
By hand of love wan flowers filled."

And through the tangled thicket's braid
They press, and find it was as each had said.

They build a bark for far-off land,
A mansion decked by loving hand.

Within the forest's swamp and brake
A cairn for the dead they make

—[H. Phillips, from the German of Lorm.

SENTIMENT ON THE SANDS.

We wandered away from the crowd,
The blare of the noisy band,
By the loving lips of the ocean,
Over the golden sand,

Talking ridiculous nonsense,
Inspecting preposterous shells,
Flotsam and jetsam various,
With singular maritime smells.

A bottle, a barrel, some seaweed,
Some muscular bivalves agape,
The remains of their edible persons
Shriveled and dried out of shape

Our children interring each other
In jocular tomblets of sand,
Digging and delving, and laughing,
A merry sepulchral band

"Might I smoke?" "As a matter of course"
She liked the smell of the weed.
A light from a son of the soil,
And back with impetuous speed

She was posed in a pensive pose
As I noiselessly neared her stand,
And I saw that she wrote with her parasol,
Lines on the golden sand

My heart it patted my ribs,
She's writing no doubt on the sly—
The name that pleases her best—
"My own, I'll be bound," thought I.

Over her shoulder I peeped—
Over her ruffling collars;
On the golden sand she scrawled:
"@xxxxxx."

A LETTER FROM FRANKLIN.

What He Thought of the Connecticut Sunday.

[New Haven Palladium.]

Among the many valuable papers in the possession of the New Haven Colony Historical Society is a letter deposited with the society several years ago by the late Hon. Ralph I. Ingersoll. The letter was written by Dr. Franklin to Jared Ingersoll, of New Haven, in 1762, and is interesting, not only by reason of its antiquity, but also by reason of the manner in which Sunday in New England is compared by the writer with another part of the world. The following is an exact copy of the letter.

PHILADE. Dec. 11, 1762.—Dear Sir—I thank you for your kind Congratulations. It gives me Pleasure to hear from an old Friend; it will give me much pleasure to see him. I hope therefore, nothing will prevent the Journey you propose for next Summer and the favor you intend me of a Visit. I believe I must make a Journey early in the Spring to Virginia, but propose being back again before the hot weather. You will be kind enough to let me know beforehand what time you expect to be here, that I may not be out of the way; for that would mortify me exceedingly.

I should be glad to know what it is that distinguishes Connecticut religion;—communicate, if you please, some of these particulars that you think will amuse me as a virtuoso. When I traveled in Flanders I thought of your excessively strict observations of Sunday; and that a man could hardly travel on that day among you upon his lawful occasions without hazard of punishment, while where I was, every one traveled, if he pleased, or diverted himself in any other way, and in the afternoon both high and low went to the play or the opera, where there was plenty of fiddling and dancing. I looked around for God's Judgments but saw no signs of them. The Cities were well built and full of inhabitants, the Markets filled with Plenty, the People well favored and well clothed; the Fields well tilled; the Cattle fat and strong; the Fences, Houses and Windows all in Repair; and no old tenor anywhere in the Country,—which would almost make one suspect, that the Deity is not angry at that offense as a New England Justice.

I left our Friend Mr. Jackson well And I had the great Happiness of finding my little family when I came home; and my Friends as cordial and more numerous than ever. May prosperity ever attend you and yours.—I am, Dear Friend

Yours affectionately,
B. FRANKLIN.

A Bloody Resort.

[London Friend.]

In 1799, Napoleon besieged Joppa; the garrison offer to lay down their arms and surrender on condition that their lives would be spared. Eugene and Crosier, two of Napoleon's staff officers, agreed to the terms proposed. Four thousand men laid down their weapons of war, and were led to the headquarters of the French army. Napoleon ordered them to sit down; their hands were tied behind their backs; despair instantly marked every countenance, but all was silent. A council of war was held, and although his own officers had promised them life, this deity of France signed the death warrant of the whole 4,000, and ordered every man to be shot. Bound and helpless, they were led to the bottom of the sand hills on the sea shore, and formed into squares for execution. They requested one word with Napoleon; that one word was to remind him of the terms of their surrender; but the hero who had just been through the hospitals and ordered the poisoning of 400 sick creatures could now order 4,000 to be butchered. For five hours, French soldiers fired volley after volley into the dense mass of sons, husbands and fathers until not one soul was left alive. The returning tide washed the blood of this murdered host from the sands of Joppa, but no tide will ever wash their blood from those French executioners and this tyrant soldier-god.

When a Zulu marries he sets his wife to work to earn cattle enough for him to buy another wife.

Comparative Cost of Education and War.

A paper has been prepared by Mona Lion Donnat, of Brussels, a member of several learned academies, and published in the D'Etat de California, which shows the comparative cost of education in different countries. The main statement is translated and furnished by the Bureau of Education.

The annual cost of primary education for each inhabitant in the United States, according to M. Donnat, is $2 18, and the annual expense of war purposes for each inhabitant is $1.50. Prussia, education, 55 cents; war, $2.48. Saxony, 75 cents; war, $2.48. Bavaria, 57 cents; war, $2.48. Wurtemberg, 40 cents; war, $2.48. Austria, 37 cents; war, $1.50. Belgium, 52 cents; war, $1.52. Denmark, $1.05; war, $1.96. France, 31 cents; war, $4 86. Italy, 16 cents; war, $1.79. Netherlands, 72 cents; war, $4.01. England and Wales, 71 cents; war, $4.18. Scotland, 72 cents; war, $4.18. Russia, 3 cents; war, $2.32. Sweden, 37 cents; war, $1 30. Switzerland, 95 cents, war, $1.08. This table shows that when $10.95 is spent for education, $42.09 is consumed for war purposes, a fact which, to most people, will be entirely new.

An Old Actress.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman, who lately died at New Canaan, Conn., and for years been an inconspicuous personator of old women at the Philadelphia Walnut Street Theater, but in her younger days she was famous as "the beautiful Mrs. Trowbridge, and was a popular heroine in many plays in Great Britain as well as in this country. The Philadelphia Times tells how she came to marry Mr. Chapman: Their badinage and lively warfare of words were the life of rehersals and the enjoyment of the green-room. This is an example: He, incensed. "Madam, you should let me take the stage in that scene. Indeed, if you do not hereafter, I will spoil your third scene for you, by taking it anyhow." She, quietly: "The fact that you are on the stage sufficiently spoils the scene, sir." He, boastingly: "Why I know the line of St. Peter backward." She, sarcastically. "That does not justify you in turning the poet upside down, or playing it backward." She, coming into the green-room, petulantly. "The audience are not in sympathy with my part. The scene was a failure;" He, with great vigor: "Why not include all your parts?" She: "Beast!" Yet they fell in love with each other, and made a reasonably happy couple.

The Red Rose.

[Carson Appeal.]

Not long since a gentleman doing business at Benton, Cal., was married at the Ormsby House to a handsome and charming young lady from Boston. She was very attractive, possessing a great fund of refined humor and fascinating conversational faculties. On the train from the East she said that she came from Boston, and had no hesitancy about informing those who asked respecting her destination, that she expected to meet a gentleman friend at Wadsworth, with whom she would proceed to Carson. One thing seemed to puzzle her fellow passengers, and that was a large bright red rose fastened to the left side of her hat, which was far from harmonizing with the remainder of her modest and tasteful attire. When the train reached Wadsworth, a gentleman boarded it. He was neatly attired, with one exception, and that was a flaming red silk handkerchief enveloped his neck. The young lady from Boston cordially greeted the young gentleman, as if they had been life-long friends.

Neither the lady nor gentleman had ever met before, in fact had not even exchanged pictures, but corresponded with each other for a long while, until they formed a bond of affection which resulted in their marriage. It was stipulated that the gentleman should meet his affianced at Wadsworth, and to enable them to recognize each other, the lady was to wear the red rose in her hat, and he to clothe his neck in a similarly-colored silk handkerchief.

This bit of romance made the rounds of the train, and there being no question as to the high respectability of the couple, they were the recipients of the warmest congratulations and expressions of best wishes from the other ladies and gentlemen on the cars. Mr. B. and Miss G. were united in marriage by the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church here. The newly-wedded couple are now living at Benton.

How a Dog Earned a Pension.

A dog in New Mexico has earned a pension in this way: Returning of an evening with his sheep to the fold, he discovered that his master was not stirring about, but remained inside the shanty and kept very quiet. The next evening it was the same. The dog when he penned up the sheep repaired to the shanty, smelled through the crack in the door his master's presence, but the man did not move. The dog scratched, barked, and even howled, but no response came from within.

The dog, true to his appointed duty, went out with the sheep on the third day and cared for them while they cropped the herbage on the hillsides. But he was getting hungry, and that night when he drove the flock into their pen the last one to attempt to get in became the victim of his appetite. This method of providing for his own wants became a part of the faithful dog's daily duty. Every evening the last sheep to try to enter the fold was seized by him and served for supper and breakfast and for dinner the following day.

The ranch to which the dog belonged was in a solitary part of the territory and out of the track of travel or visitation. For two years from the time of the master's death—as ascertained by data left by the latter—the faithful dog tended the flock committed to his charge, and had fresh mutton for his supper every night. The flock was not decimated by this steady drain upon its resources. On the contrary, it increased in numbers, and when, at the end of two years from the time of the death of the proprietor the ranch was visited, and the remains of the owner were found, the dog was still at his post of duty, jealously guarding his flock, and driving them to the best pastures every day, and to the fold at night, before which he slept, to keep the wild sheep eaters of the plains at a civil distance. Such fidelity excited admiration wherever the story was told, and the legislators of the Territory, in a fit of generosity and enthusiasm, at their session two years ago granted a pension for life to that dog, to be paid from the State treasury, as a reward for his fidelity, and no doubt as an encouragement to all other shepherd dogs in that territory to be good dogs and faithful.

Women off the Stage.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The young women of Philadelphia never grow old. A theatrical manager who advertised for twenty-five beautiful girls complains that old women who would pass for his grandmother—and he is not a spring chicken himself—answered the card.

These were women who had capered before the footlights for years, and tossed their ringlets at the front row for a generation, and yet they still fancy they are young, sprightly and beautiful. "I tell you," remarked the manager of a confidential chat with a Record reporter, "although this may seem to be an easy way to make a living, yet I know the life is fraught with hardships and spiked with dangers—I know it, and knowing it, I act accordingly. Now to-day two young girls called on me—pretty little girls, too—and wanted to go on the stage. They were willing to go at just enough to keep them. I took those two little stage-struck girls aside and talked to them like a Sunday school superintendent. They were working in a shirt factory and were making only three dollars a week, and could not get along on their wages. When I found that out I doubted my argument, and I think I have persuaded them that stitching shirts at three dollars a week is better for them than to undertake the hardships of a life in tights and tinsel. Women get it bad sometimes. There is plenty of fun with a young man who wants to play kings and tyrants by casting him for a policeman in a pantomime, and whanging him with a stuffed club and property produce. One week of this effects a permanent cure; but when young women get it the only thing to do is to talk earnestly and honestly to them."

The Use of Pain.

[Temple Bar.]

The power which rules the universe, this great, tender power, uses pain as a signal of danger. Just, generous, beautiful nature never strikes a foul blow; never attacks us behind our backs; never digs pitfalls or lays ambuscades; never wears a smile upon her face when there is vengence in her heart. Patiently she teaches us her laws, plainly she writes her warning, tenderly she graduates their force. Long before the fierce, red danger light of pain is flashed, she pleads with us—as though for her own sake, not ours—to be merciful to ourselves and to each other. She makes the overworked brain to wander from the subject of its labors. She turns the over-indulged body against the delights of yesterday. These are her caution signals, "Go slow." She stands in filthy courts and alleys that we pass daily, and beckons us to enter and realize with our senses what we allow to exist in the midst of the culture of which we brag. And what do we do for ourselves? We ply whip and spur on the jaded brain as though it were a jibing horse—force it back into the road which leads to madness, and go on full gallop. We drug the rebellious body with stimulants, we hide the original and think we have escaped the danger, and are very festive before night. We turn aside, as the Pharisee did of old, and pass on the other side with our handkerchief to our nose. At last, having broken Nature's laws, and disregarded her warnings, forth she comes—drums beating, colors flying—right in front! to punish us. Then we go down on our knees and whimper about it having pleased God Almighty to send this affliction upon us, and we pray him to work a miracle in order to reverse the natural consequences of our disobedience, save us from the trouble of doing our duty. In other words, we put our fingers in the fire and beg that it may not hurt.

It is because women have greater tact than men that they prove the most influential teachers. They have more self-restraint than men and are naturally more gracious and polite. In matters of social detail, aptness and dexterity come to them like nature; and hence well-mannered men usually receive their best culture by mixing in the society of gentle and adroit women.—[Samuel Smiles.

PERSONAL.

We cannot conceive woman as distinct, distant, unrelated, she seems so personal, concrete, so near; yet we can never come up to her discernments, nor gainsay their delicacy and truthfulness. The very name of woman becomes soiled if we seek to be related to her by the coarse ties of appetite instead of the charm of ideas. Endowed with magnetic gifts, by necessity of sex, a realist and diviner, she lives nearest the central facts of existence, instinct with the mysteries of love and fate; a romance ever attaching itself to her name and destiny.—[A. B. Alcott.

FANCIFUL.

Women are such strange creatures! Is their any trick that love and their own fancies do not play them? Just see how they marry! A woman that gets hold of a bit of manhood is like one of those Chinese wood carvers who work on any odd, fantastic root that comes to hand. I should like to see any kind of man distinguishable from a gorilla, that some good, and even pretty woman, could not shape a husband out of.—[O. W. Holmes.

POWERFUL.

When people talk of women's claims and women's rights I think of the tournaments of former days. If the ladies had descended into the arena, the most of them would have made but a very knight, whereas, remaining in the gallery, it was they who gave the prizes; and it was to win the meed of praise from them that each knight did his best. There is something of the same kind even in the most uncivilized ages.—[Arthur Helps.

MIRTHFUL.

I see how it is. Woman is now supreme in the house. She will gradually control everything. Woman is one of the ablest and most cunning creatures who have ever mingled in human affairs. I understand those who say they don't want the ballot. They want the power without the responsibility; so while we are being amused with the ballot, woman is quickly taking things into her own hands.—[C. D. Warner.

THOUGHTFUL.

Love in woman is no trifling emotion. On its joyous side it seeks affinity with every phase of nature that is gladsome and of promise. When one thoughtfully considers the part which love has in the destiny and character of woman, the issues that come out of it for her weal and misery, her ruin or perfection, nothing is more pathetic, and death itself is not more solemn.—[Henry Giles.

DELIGHTFUL.

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Full line of camp chairs, elegant patterns, at Ashby & Andress' Just the thing for a Christmas present. dec18dtf.

The regular old fashioned arm chair for old people, high in the back double cane, for $6.00 at Ashby & Andress' dec18dtf.

When you want first-class home made candies or confections, call at Cole & Hodges Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8 Water St. o1w

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m

Last week a family living about three miles west of Assumption, lost four children out of seven with throat disease and the three surviving children are all sick with the same complaint, the attending physician hopes to save the three.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2,00; calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

On Saturday night the train on the Central road that was due here at 8:25 did not arrive until past 9 o'clock, and when it came the platforms of the cars were covered with snow to a depth of two or three inches, indicating that the train had passed through a heavy snow storm at some point north of here.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods. Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Don't you forget it that No. 6, Merchant street is where D. H. Heilman has been, and will continue to be in the grocery business, selling all kind of staple and fancy goods at prices as low as the lowest. 18d&w1w.

We will sell all millinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening Call and get our prices before purchasing. d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN

Elder Richardson, of Assumption, is holding meetings each evening this week at the Christain church, in this city. He is a very able and interesting preacher, and it is hoped his meetings will result in great good for the church. There was a large congregation on Sunday night and deep interest was manifested.

On Monday morning a number of men from Assumption came through here on their way to Springfield where they were going to be witnesses in the trial of Logan, the man who was arrested for robbing the postoffice safe in that town last summer. The feeling at Assumption is that they have got a dead sure thing on the accused.

Radcliff & Bullard is the name of the new firm to succeed E. S. Aungst & Co. in the under skirt business. Will M. McNabb, who has been manager of the establishment and one of its proprietors, will remain with the new firm for a while.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hieronimus B. Dyke to Perry Greenfield: und. ½ sw qr, se qr, sec 14, town 15, range 4e.; W. D.; $1800.

Solomon Smith to Thomas M. Wells; 54 ft off s side of lot 5, block Durfee & Kings add; W. D.; $700.

Thomas Wilson to John F. Ford: lot 5 in w ½, se qr., sec 3, town 16, range 3 e.; W. D. $100.

Location of the State Fair.

As will be seen by reference to the proceedings of the board of directors of the State Fair which appear in another place, the time for receiving proposals for the permanent location of the State Fair has been extended two years. This will afford abundant time for Macon county to put in her best bid, if those who are interested in the matter will move at once.

A careful perusal of the proceedings which appear elsewhere, will inform our people what the State Board requires of any place asking for the permanet location of the fair, and all of these conditions may be easily met by timely effort in that direction.

In the matter of railroad facilities, shade and water, no other place can compete with Decatur, and these three things are most important of all.

Now then if the conditions indicated by the state directors are met we certainly stand more than an even chance to have the fair permanently located here. Will those whose business it is to see that a movement to secure the coveted prize is inaugurated, attend to it at once, and see that every condition is fully met.

A Consummate Villain.

A few weeks ago a man giving the name of Pritby, came to Maroa, claiming to be from London Ohio. He soon formed the acquaintance of Miss Rebecca M. Garvin, who has lived for the last five years with Mr. W. W. Nesbit, of Maroa, and has, during that time, saved about $160 in money. The acquaintance ripened into warm friendship, which resulted in a marriage engagement. On the 12th of January the two came to Decatur and were united in marriage by Justice Curtis, and soon after this they went to Champaign where he persuaded her to give him the $160 which she had accumulated by five years hard labor. On going to the post office in the evening she found that he had dropped in there a note addressed to her, informing her that he had seen her probably for the last time, he haqing started for the far west. Thus left among strangers, she made her way back to Decatur and called upon Curtis yesterday, to see what could be done toward catching the rascal. The outlook is a dubious one for her, and will be a warning to her against marrying again on short acquaintance, and also against surrendering her hard earned money to the care of a stranger.

Little Clara.

The funeral of Clara Brockway, daughter of John A. and Elvina Brockway, will take place from the family residence, corner of Union and Cerro Gordo streets, this, Tuesday, afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev W. H. Musgrove officiating. Clara was a remarkably bright child of nine years a pupil at the 2nd ward school, and a Sunday-school scholar at Stapp's Chapel. As the end approached she was conscious of the fact, and distributed her little treasures among her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brockway and the remaining children, of which there are five, four boys and one girl, have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2 75 per sett. The finest, woven-seat chairs in town $3,00, Matrassas at $2,50. Beds at $3,00, all new, and stoves that defy competition. Second hand goods for your own figures.

There are parties in town that want to be smart, but they will have to get up early to get ahead of me, or beat the above.

E. HOUSTON.

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK No 24, FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. Butts and E. T. Dennis, under the firm name of F. Butts & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Butts retiring from said firm. E. T. Dennis collects all bills due said firm, and pays all its debts.

F. BUTTS,
E. T. DENNIS.

Decatur Ill., Jan. 13, 1881. d&wtf

A Double Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Hagan and her daughter, who died at their home in Mantic within three hours of each other on Saturday last, took place at the Catholic church in this city yesterday. The burial of two persons from the same family at the same time is quite an unusual occurrence, and the procession attracted much attention as it passed through town on its way to the cemetery about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argenta, paid Decatur a visit on Monday.

Judge Wilkin, who is to hold court here this week, did not arrive until after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and of course held court but a short time.

M. B. Thomas, secretary of the Macon County Agricultural Society, made the REVIEW office a pleasant business call yesterday. Mr. Thomas is a thoroughly competent official who gives strict attention to the duties of his office.

Reed Spencer is home from his business trip, and will now devote himself entirely to superintending the business of the co operative store, of which he is the agent. Mr. Spencer has made the business a complete success, and has the confidence of all his customers.

H. R. Funk, of the Monticello *Bulletin*, came over to Decatur last night, and, of course, called at the REVIEW office. He left for home by the 12 o'clock train. Henry is the same genial fellow he always was, and will always have hosts of friends wherever he goes. His paper is among our live exchanges, that we should not know how to get along without.

MARRIED.

Howard Tucker has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss Amy Carmean, of this city. We understand that they are to take up their residence at Tolono, where Howard is at work at his trade. The newly-wedded pair have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the REVIEW. Long may they live and prosper.

New hotel.

Nick Laux is arranging his building on South Main street, for hotel purposes. He has already completed the dining room, and several other rooms on the first floor. He was in Chicago last week to purchase the neccessary furniture, which will arrive this week, and in a few days the hotel will be ready for business. The livery business will also be carried on in connection with the hotel.

Bound Over.

A few days ago Miss Kate Stabler swore out a peace warrant against Barney White, claiming that he had threatened her life. The case was heard by Justice Peake yesterday, C. A. Ewing, Esq., appearing for the prosecution, and Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetler for the defense. After hearing the case the court required White to give a bond in the sum of $200 to keep the peace.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to inform her many friends and patrons that she has removed her stock of Hair Goods from Central Block to south side of Prairie street, third door from Water. jan18d&w1w

Masonic Banquet.

There will be a grand Masonic banquet at Harristown on Saturday evening, given by the lodge in that place. An address will be delivered by Judge Matheney, of Springfield.

Services in the Centenary (U. B. C.) church will coutinue each evening until further notice is given. The exercises on Sunday were interesting, congregation good, and two accessions to the church at the morning service. All are invited to attend and participate in the tragedy.—*Decatur Republican.*

Tragedy is a new name for a religious meeting.

$22,000 $22,000

TWENTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

Worth of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry for the Holidays:

The above stock we have lately purchased at 67 cents on the dollar, and will give our customers the benefit of the bargain. The stock consists of the most elegant and varied assortment of Watches, Jewelry, &c., admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's presents. The goods *must* be sold by the *First of January.* In order to accomplish this end we will offer them at prices that defy competition. EVERY ONE is cordially invited to call at the store and ascertain the truth of the above statements and we are assured that they will not leave unsatisfied, either in price or style of articles.

OBSERVE OUR LATEST PRICES.

A fine Ladies' Gold Watch ... $18 00
Twenty different styles of Ladies' Gold Watches from ... $20 00 and Upwards,
A large assortment of Gentlemen's Gold Watches, Elgin, Waltham and Springfield movements ... $30 00 and Upwards
The largest stock of Silver Watches in the city from ... $7 00 and Upwards.
An Elegant Alarm Clock ... $2 10
Also forty other styles of Clocks.
☞ A large stock of Elegant Jewelry in accordance with the above prices.

In addition to the above mentioned immense stock, we have on hand a great variety of small musical instruments; violins, accordeons, harmonicas, etc., which will be closed out at BOTTOM FIGURES "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto. Before you buy call at the store,

No. 8 SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE.

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The only responsible Jeweler in the city.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Term.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business at the courthouse in the city of Decatur in said county on Monday the 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair.

Present—H W Wagoner, W W Foster, Sheriff. Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Supervisors Davis, Edgar, Hanse Hoyt, Hawkins, Hill, Kirby, Longstreet, Maecke, Rosengrants, Van Leer, Ward and Williams

Absent—Supervisor Barnes, Barber, Dickson, Gallagher, Woodcock.

The proceedings of October 25th, were read and approved.

Expense of the November election including Registering and Returning $681 10

On motion of Supervisor Hill the board adjourned until 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon E J Roberts, in the chair

Present—Supervisors Barnes Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, Hanse, Hill, Hoyt, Kirby, Longstreet, Maecke, Rosengrants, Van Leer, Ward, Williams and Woodcock.

Absent Supervisors Gallagher.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved

Supr. Van Leer offered the following which was adopted.

Whereas at the June meeting of this Board a purchasing committee was appointed to purchase all supplies for county house, jail and poor farm

And whereas it has been found that many bills have been presented and allowed by the committee which should not have been allowed, and

Whereas it is the duty of the Board to examine all bills before they are paid, and

Whereas the time of the Board is so occupied that it is impossible for the Board to examine the bills, and

Whereas it is the duty of the committee to purchase all supplies for the county house, jail and poor farm

Therefore be it resolved that hereafter no bills shall be reported on favorably by the committee except those purchased by the agent of this Board.

The finance committee made the following report, which was read and approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors: Your finance committee would report that they have examined the accounts of county treasurer and compared vouchers with statement and find statement correct and have destroyed vouchers by burning

The financial condition of the county is as follows:

To balance in treasury Sept. 1 1880.	$25,438 31
" amt of bonds to refund use the county	1,331 33
" interest on Frank Priest on county lot	120.00
" net earnings of county treasurer's office	1,518 91
" amount of road comm. of Decatur tp.	96 00
	$31,984 55

Credits.

By amt of county orders and jurors certificates paid for Sept., Oct., and Nov.	$6,652 64	
" balance in treasury Dec. 1, 1880.	25,331.91	$31,984.55

All of which is respectfully submitted

R. H. WOODCOCK,
HIRAM WARD

The special committee appointed at the September meeting of this board to contract for coal for the county made the following report which was adopted

To the Board of Supervisors of Macon county Ill.:

Your committee appointed to contract for coal for court house, jail, poor farm and offices, would report that they accepted the bid of J H Vennigerin Jr, he being the lowest, and awarded him the contract at the following prices, for the year ending Oct 1st 1881, viz. court house and jail delivered, per ton $4 65; poor farm per ton $2 20, and pulpwood at $2 50 per cord. Respectfully submitted

J. N. BUTT, Chairman com.

Supr. Woodcock offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the county clerk be authorized to issue an order on the county treasurer for two thousand dollars in favor of J. C. Gallaridge, contractor for the building, for the present the sum of $1000, and

Resolved further resolved that the county clerk be authorized to issue an order on the county treasurer for balance on contract price as soon as building is completed and accepted by the building committee and so certified to the county clerk.

At this juncture of the proceedings the chairman asked permission of the Board to be excused from serving longer at this meeting of the Board, which permission was granted, and Supr. R. H. Woodcock was elected chairman pro tem for balance of day

The superintendent of the county farm made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your superintendent of the county farm begs leave to submit his report of the amount of money received and expended by him

To amount on hand at last report	$14 89	
" received for straw sold and on Miller notes	1.00	$29 89
Cr		
By amt paid for painting poor house,	6 00	
By amt paid Magee for help	15 00	
" " " for 6 days services as Supr,	15 00	36 00
Balance due Superintendent		63 11

Number paupers received since last report, Sept. 13, 7 discharged, 4; now remaining at this date, 29 V BARNES, Supt.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims, presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons, viz, For the relief of the paupers for supplies, $38 17, Ruddick & Kirby, same, $25,20, John Bennett, same, $2 00, W H Reem, same, $67,75; Seibert & Brother, same, $12,00; H F May & Bro., $17,75; W F Lewis, same, $18 0, H H Lewis same, $27 0; Young Bros same, $121 55; Geo Washburn, same, $11 15; J. Denton & Co, same $80 00; L M Gill, same, $49 0; J. A. Mills, same, $4 00; Mitchell & Bro., same, $7 14, Umbach & Posner, same, $18 00; V W Benton same $16 00, John Finneco, same, $27 75; J R Race & Co, clothing, $159 0, I W Emmin, same, $1 50; Barber & Baker, shoes, $3 85; W F Bushnell & Co., same, 47 4; Freeman Bros., $9 2; J H Vennerberg coal, $ 7 20; N Fielding & Co, same, $3 13; Linn & Scruggs dry goods, $ 33, F. L Hays same, $17 0; Peter Perl, clothing, 1 00 Hospital for insane, clothing for county patients, $4 38; Hospital for feeble minded, clothing for county patients $41 43 Hospital for deaf and dumb, clothing for county patient $3 80 L P. Peace, medical attendance to paupers, $12 2; William Scruggs medical attendance to paupers $3, $5, J. Hall, same $13 25 L Tozer, same, $30 50; L W Weems, same per contract, $36 42, A H Bridgman, same, $17 00, allowed $15 50; W B Caldwell, same, $13 00, allowed $11 50; Calvin Nichols, blacksmithing for poor farm $3 50; John Uhlich, groceries for poor farm $67 54; J Magee, services as steward of poor farm, $24 00 same, money advanced for poor farm $72 86; C P Chatterton, lumber for same $4 10, W G Armstrong, goods same, $4 75 H F Hamsher, wagon for, same, $83 5, W A Bridger, painting poor house, $31 78; Geo S Duncan & Bro, goods for poor house; $1 65, Cross Gridley & Co, goods for same $19 93; H Hays, breaking wheat and oats at poor farm, $50 14; A F Hill, money advanced to ship paupers, $13 97; H H Rosengrants, money advanced for paupers &c, $6 0; A C Edgar, same, $1 50; Hiram Ward, for appropriation by board for support of paupers, $30 00, Sarah Wheeler keeping insane per contract to December 1, 1880, $15 25; Conrad Kreidler, balance of account for keeping pauper, $9 00; R A Newell, services as overseer of poor in December, $1 6 50. V Barber, money advanced and services as superintendent of poor farm, $65 11.

On motion of Supervisor Hawkyard the matter of the accounts for services rendered as bailiffs attending upon the circuit and county courts was referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report to this board to-morrow.

Supr Hill offered the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be and are hereby authorized and instructed to have the walls and ceilings of the mined and the wood work painted in that portion of the county jail occupied by the Sheriff as a family residence

Supr Van Leer offered the following which was adopted

Resolved that the committee on paupers and poor farm be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for a steward for the county farm for one year, commencing March 1st 1881, and also to enter into contract with some physician to render medical attention to the poor of said township, the paupers at the county farm and the Macon county prisoners in the jail for one year, commencing March 1st 1881, the contracts so entered into, to be submitted to the Board at its next meeting, to be approved by them

[CONCLUDED TO-MORROW.]

Our Coal Shaft.

The sinking of the coal shaft is progressing finely, a depth of 238 feet having been reached on Saturday. A vein of pure lime stone seven feet in thickness has just been passed and they are now in a bed of clay. The lime stone is of so fine a quality, that Mr. Frorer may conclude to work it, thus making a double business at the shaft. There seems now to be but little doubt about coal in paying quantities being reached by midsummer, or soon there after. The idea of having an abundance of nice coal right here at home is a very nice one to entertain.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN S. POWERS' OLD STAND

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SLIPPERS.

An excellent present for the Holidays. See my stock and prices before purchasing. J. W. BAKER.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of reparing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

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J. A. JOHNS

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Jan8 1m

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventh day of February next, I shall attend before the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting claims against the estate of Stephen P. Hildreth, late of said county, deceased, when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

December 22, 1880. ALFRED R. HILDRETH, Administrator. 8tw

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John Trainer county superintendant of schools vs. David L. Allen et al No 8866.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of decree and order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term 1879 and December term A. D. 1880, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Thursday the 27th day of January A. D. 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Seventy (70) acres off the north side of lot one (1) in block one (1) of the original town now city of Decatur Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois Dec. 20, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois
E. T. HUDDLEY, Sol. for complainant. 8tw4

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Having bought out the entire stock of John W. Tyler, and also that of W. Turner, have consolidated the two, and will continue business at Tyler's old stand,

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